TRADING RATHER FEVERISH

Sugar Refining an Active Feature,

But Weak.

Money Market Firm, But Not Stringent, Though There May Be

Further Curtailments.

New York, Dec. 17 .- All call loans

made on Friday carry over until

Monday, but the market, while firm.

did not develop conditions approaching

stringency, and while outstanding loans

were generally marked up, there was no

sparcity of money offering at the advance.

At the same time, the tone of the money

arket overshadowed firmer conditions, and

here will be a further curtailment of

nking accommodations, owing to the

to the payment of \$8,500,000 to be made on the 27th instant.

While the money market may rule farm thereafter and until the shifting of funds

The greater part of the trading throughout

the day was feverish. Sugar Schming, which was among the active features, showed weakness throughout the day.

Interest elsewhere was largest in the granger spares, Northern Pacific and

New Jersey Central, London's leadings here on balance were on too small a code

to affect prices. Aside from the reports of earnings of various railways and the

decision in the rapid transit case, there were no developments bearing on special

New York, Dec. 17.-Dun's Weskly re-

view of tradetomorrow will say Close to its annual holiday and halt the business

of the year is surprisingly large. Payments through banks are ogain 2.5 per

tion of iron and woolens and boots and

shoes is larger than ever before, exports

eclipse all past records, and failures for two weeks have been the smallest for corresponding weeks in five years. Treas-

ary receipts show a steady increase for the first half of December over provious

months, both in customs and internal vev-cours, and heavy payments to government

on Union Factor account caused but slight stringency in money markets, with prepara-tion for large concellation of bonds.

The most weighty news of the week

is the rise of merchandise exports in

November to \$116,630,290, the excess of exports in four months being \$220

212.401, while in half of December experts are nearly as large and imports \$2.

500,000 smaller than last year, when the

ably all records are surpassed by export

for this year, which have been \$974,600;

000 in eleven months, and the excess over

imports in five months has probably ex-ceeded \$280,000,000.

The output of pig fron December 1 was the greatest ever known, 225,024 tons against 213,259 November 1, and 217, 306 in November, 1895, the nignest soint

heretofore. Unsold stocks also decreased in November 20,652 tons, indicating con-

sumption of about 230,000 tons week

ly during the month.
Cotton does not change in price, though

somewhat weak in options, but the un-certainty about spinning at Fall River has

had some effect. The cutton manufacturer is in difficulty, due to production last year

far in excess of demand, and to partial transfer of the demand to Southern mills.

The demand for woolen goods is increa-

ing, and some mills are in the market providing for a greater production, though

The stock market has been steady rising a small fraction for railways, with espe-

oal strength in coal and granger docks. Failures for the week have been 329 in

the United States, against 387 last year

and 28 in Canada, against 41 last year

most are still waiting, and the wool marks is remarkably dull.

xcess of exports was \$58,205,366. Prob

fore existing.

fininary contraction in loans incidental

DOCTOR McCOY TO THE PUBLIC

He Announces the Absolute Withdrawal of the \$3 Rate Jan. 1.

THE NECESSITY FOR THE EXTEN SIGNSTHAT DOCTOR MCCOY HAS MADE OF THE OPPORTUNITY UNDER THE \$3 RATE CAN ONLY BE APPRECIATED BY THUSE WHO HAVE SEEN THE THEONGS OF PEOPLE CROWDING HIS OFFICES DURING THE CONCLUDING DAYS OF THE TWO PERIODS GIVEN. ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE WITNESSED WITH THEIR OWN EYES THE ANXIETY AND THE EAGERNESS OF THESE AP PLICANTS TO OBTAIN THE BENEFITS OF THE OFFER CAN AT ALL APPRE-OF THE OFFER CAN AT ALL APPRE Now I hear ordinary conversation with CLATE THE PRESSURE BROUGHT TO ease." BEAR UPON DOCTOR MCCOY TO MAKE THE EXTENSIONS HE HAS MADE. THIS FINAL EXTENSION TO THE END OF THE YEAR WAS THE RESULT OF SUCH A PRESSURE AS THIS-ONLY THAT THE PRESSURE WAS INTEN-SIFIED TEXPOLD BY THE CROWDS OF PEOPLE OVER ANYTHING THAT HAS PRECEDED. IN MAKING THIS FINAL EXTENSION DOCTOR MCCOY THERE FORE INSISTED UPON GIVING TEN-FOLD EMPHASIS TO ITS CONDITION-NAMELY, THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY FINAL, THAT IT CARRIES WITH IT A DISTINCT NOTICE THAT ON THE 1ST OF JANUARY THE 83 OPPORTUNITY CEASES.

In view of repeated extensions, Doctor McCoy destres that this notice be given unusual prominence. The month of December is absolutely the last opportunity under the 83 Rate. It will never be given amily in this practice. It cannot be in-definitely extended without actual loss, and it will be welldrawn except to those patients already under treatment on January 1st.

HEARS AGAIN PERFECTLY.

W. H. Cooper, 1430 New York ave. nw.: "I had been deaf for over two years. My trouble began with a buxing noise in my left ear. Now I hear perfectly, the poises in my left ear have stopped, and I hear as well as ever I did in my life."

CAN HEAR A WHISPER.

Bertlia May Scott, 713 I st. sw: sgred thirteen years. Her mother unit: "When Bertha was eighteen months old the began to lose her hearing. She grew deaf gradually, both ears being affected, and at one time her bearing became so had that I was obliged to take her from school. Nov

BEARING RETURNED SUDDENLY.

F. E. Sherwood, Howard House, cur. 6th and Pa. ave. nw. "My left car was so deef that I could not hear a dock thek with it. My housing returned to me suddenly. Now I bear perfectly with enjoy

ALMOST TOTALLY DEAF.

Mrs. Margaret A. Seward, 814 L. at as "Winle sitting in the kitchen one day, anddenly the sound of the clock lick-ing came to my cars. I had been deaf for

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ONE EAR STONE DEAF.

Jacob N. Kerper, 613 G st. se.: "My left ear was totally dear, and my right ear nearly as bad. I had noises in my head like escaping steam. My hearing has been restored and the noises stopped."

HEARS AGAIN DISTINCTLY.

Mr . Mary E. Main, 1522 14th st. nw.; "I was told by one physician that my deafness was incurable, that I would never hear again. My left cur was very deaf-

DEAF FOR IEN YEARS.

on account of the payments into and out of the treasury shall have been competed. If may be expected that subsequently there will be a return to the conditions bereto-Mr John H. Ditzler, 523 F st. re.: "My denfiness resulted from scarlet fever, and tegan twenty years ago. For the list ten years my left ear had been stone deaf. Now I can hear a watch ticking twelve inches from that ear."

FATHER AND SON CURED.

Robert Ammann, 1001 F st. ne. Doctors McCoy and Cowden have re-stored the hearing of my son-his right ear was totally dear and have also cured me of very severe entarrh of the throat.

SHE IS CURED OF CATARRIL.

Mrs. B. J. Comer, 162 F st. ne.; "I had been a great sufferer from catarrhierd cent larger than in 1892, heretofore the Dooters McCoy and Cowden have cured typin of greatest prosperity; the produc-

CURED OF ASTHMA.

Mrs. Jenny Smith, 606 6th st. sw. I don't think anyone ever had Ast'ima worse than I had it. I coughed meet-santly, and was so short of breath that I could not be down at night. I have spent night after oight sitting up in order to get my breath. It was a year in July since I had my last attack, and I feel that I i m completely cared."

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

William H. Miller, 338 12th st. se. I had cutarri for years. My Stomach fronhied nie, too, very ladiy. If I only drank water it but me. Doctor McCoy's treatment has cured me. I have gained eight pounds in weight."

CURED OF GASTRIC CATARRH.

Mr. Charles Davis, Little Falls Road D. C.: "I really think the treatment of Doctors McCoy and Cowden saved in When I went to them I was a physical tersek. My stomach distressed me all the time, and nothing that I are did me any good. Now my slomach does not trouble on and I feel as strong and well as I gver that in my life."

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MISCELLANGUES BONDS.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 142 1-8. Lantton Monotype, 380 at 197-8. review of trade today will say: A sensible quieting of demand in wholesale lines is reported as the holiday as a son and the annual COVERNMENT BONDS. dock-taking period approaches. Chief among he favoratde features of the week has been the enlarged inquiry at higher prices for steel in various forms, accompanied by advances in the prices of sorte most affected.

The wheat market has been less fever sh

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and prices are practically unchanged from a week ago, while corn, outs and sagar are additions to the list of products showing advances. The unsatisfactory outlook for cotton goods is reflected in reductions in bleached goods to the lowest point ever reached, while some cotton yarns show weakness.

The price situation is one of quite exceptional steadiness. At the East, trade in wholesale lines is quiet, but retail trade has been stimulated sufficiently to allow a fair record of business in seasonable lines. The ansatisfactory position of the cutten goods trade may result in a general imprement to reduce wages in New England

The trade situation West and Northwest is one of enimpaired strength, although milder weather checks distribution of winter wear goods. Notable among fav-orable features is the improved inquiry at higher prices for several kinds of steel, especially billets and wire and nails. Particular activity is noted at Chicago, St. Louis, and Pittsburg in these mes, while holiday trade remains active, and collections are almost uniformly good.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., embers of the New York Stock Exchange,

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	Open	High	Low	Clos.
American Spirits		734	744	756
American Spilits, pfd.,		19	173	17.5
Am. Sugar Refinery	13714		135%	185-4
American Sugar, pfd	112	112	119	112
American Tobacco	. 56%	8614	84%	3614
American Tobacco Atchison, Top. & S. F.	. 18	18%	18	18%
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Baltimore & Ohio	12	18	10%	123/
Bay State Gas		5%	456	51
Canada Southern		25	55	.65
Chesapeake & Ohlo		4254	21	21.56
C., C., C., & St. L	314	-	3352	84
Chleago, Bur. & Quincy		1980/2	97%	1834
Chicago & N. W		190%	1193/	120
Chicago Gas	9516		943	9516
C., M. & St. Paul		664	94.55	96-
C. R. L. & Pacific		201	8914	50%
Consolidated Gas		17931	179	129
Del. Luck & Western.		156	156	156
Delaware & Hudson	113	113	113	113
Den & Rio Grande, pfd	4514	4516	4515	4534
General Electric.		331	3314	3334
Illipois Central	10314	10014	103	103%
Lake Shore	1784	173	1784	173
Louisville & Nashville .	56%	56%	55%	PQ:
Metropolitan Traction	120%	182	12014	1214
*Manbutton Elevated		1023	100%	100%
Missouri Pacific	33	884	31%	303
M. K. & T. pfd	364	361	35%	855
National Lead Co	. 34	34	384	34
New Jersey Central	92	93	915	924
New York Central	1071	10714	1065	1061
Northern Pacific	111	2114	20%	215
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Cutario & Western	. 15%	15%	15%	15%
Pacific Mall	2956	200	29	293
Phila & Reading	9214	2216	122	2214
Southern Rallway, pfd.	32 /		81%	823
Tenn. Coaland Iron		243	24.5	245
Union Pacific			2434	
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One table full of Ladles' fine Wool Waists in pinn colors and foncy plants —claborately irinated in braid full fronts and yoke backs. Regular \$1.75 quality. CHALLENGE SALE PRICE-

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Ladies Black and Tan Sponged Ker-sey Coats name in the latest style-imed with fancy sath, for coffer-flap poxets stitched some. Regular \$12 quality. CHALLENGE SALE PRICE- 1

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Full time Satin Brocaded Shirth-ou in the latest style and shape-well Bued and bound. Regular \$10 quality CHALLENGE SALE PRICE-

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look forward to. The idea is gaining themselves after an advance of \$2 or \$3 ground that there is to be a tight money a share." market owing to the Union Pacific's pay-ments, and that people will sell stock for cash. The recent boom has been followed by its reaction Thursday and yesterday but the decline has not gone far enough. The public has lost interest in the market and the professionals have it under control. For the time the professionals are bears.

The disposition to liquidate and realize made itself very apparent lesterday forenoon. Throughout the day, until near the close, there was evidence of sales of long stock and the support which the bull leaders extended to the market was inadequate to check its beaviness and declining dis position under this pressure. In fact, the slight rollies that made their appearance from time to time only emphasized the apparent desire of the conservatives to secure profits.

The slight rally at the close was ap-parently due entirely to covering by room traders, and no other burning was notice-Mr. Carley, of Carley, Stokes & Co.

does not agree with this view of the general situation or of yesterday's business. He

said in his letter to me last night: "This morning we sent all our branches the following message: "Some time today or before 12 o'clock tomorrow the market will strike a lower range than it will reach at any time next week? This is exactly what has come about, and the market shows unmisfakable evidences that this prediction will come true. The big public is standing aloof. The profes-

The decision of the appellate division of the New York supreme court in the rapid transit case was favorable to the under ground scheme and equally adverse to Manhattan. It is a significant decision too, and, despite the hoasted friendship of Tammany for Manhattan, must not be considered lightly. There are other things the matter with Manhattan, too. In the opinion of many careful speculators, the stock is far too high.

The earnings of Denver and Rio Grande the second week of December increased \$38,000. Texas Pacific, same period, \$22, 000. Wabash, \$28,000, Chiengo Great Western's November net earnings increased \$87,000. St. Paul's earnings for the second week of December increased \$48,000.

Town Topics says Atchison preferred is well worth 40. These gentlemen would probably not care to say, however, that it will reach that price at any time in the

It is said that Moore & Schley are buying Jersey heavily for a good long account. There are other good buyers, and it seems reasonable to suppose that they have secured a large part of the floating stock. All that can be learned of the inside condition of Jersey matters is that some sort of an agreement restricting next year's anthracite productions has been made. There is so much in the affair that is not known that Jersey is practically a gamble at the present time.

that there will be nothing much in the way of a bull market this side of New Years. To be sure, this might be said of the whole spring about as well. However, the events of two weeks are enough to

Wheat Prices Slightly Depressed. Chicago, Det. 17 - The wheat price auffered somewhat today, the May about 5-8. of a cent and December 1 cent. This decline was in spite of very large clear-

ances-1,039,000 bushels, about one-balf of the wheat being Mamitola out of New York. The trade larged. The December buil crowd tried to keep the May going by buying on the dips and selling on the tallies. The stock will probably increase 1,500,000 bushels. The chances are that the visible will increase about that much. Liverpool declined a shade. Paris ad-

Chicago Gram and Provision Market Corrected daily for W. B. Hiths & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1427 F street. WHEAT: Onen. High Low.

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New York Cutton Market. Open High Low 5.67 8.67 8.68 5.74 5.75 8.73 5.84 5.85 5.83 5.89 5.89 5.67

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